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In re application of  
E. Alan Bates et al.  
Application No. 08/935,629  
Filed 09/23/97  
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Transmitted herewith is the copy of Fig. 2 showing the amendment in red ink discussed in the AMENDMENT bearing certificate of mailing dated 10/12/01. This was, through oversight, not attached to the AMENDMENT.

Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the action of 06/13/01 for two months.

Submitted herewith is a check made out to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for \$145 calculated as follows: \$200 for the small entity fee for a two month extension minus the \$55 already paid in conjunction with the AMENDMENT mailed 10/12/01.

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